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DIARY NOTES

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2 October 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:


a. Dick Helms reported that the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board had asked for a list of actions which would improve the security of embassies overseas. The Board was apparently pretty dissatisfied with the testimony it heard yesterday and felt that the Intelligence Community was not vigorous enough in solving this problem.

b. The Director asked Larry Houston for a one-page memorandum summarizing the provisions of our new early retirement bill. In this connection, Larry said that we were looking into a signing ceremony at the White House. The Director said that we should not do this--take the bacon and go home with the minimum of publicity.

c. The article in last night's Washington Evening Star, which appeared to be very close to a National Intelligence Estimate discussed at the USIB Meeting this week, was talked about very briefly. The Director felt that this information must have come from close to the office of the Secretary of Defense. (I asked Howard Osborn to confine our investigation to inside CIA for the moment.)

d. I reported to the Director that I had received a memorandum from Bill Crockett, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, asking us to investigate their Office of Security personnel. The Director was emphatic that we should not do this.

2. Emmett Echols advised me that he has been unable to get any response from Mr. Kirkpatrick on our proposed early retirement regulation. We agreed that we would let the matter go until Monday, 5 October, when I would needle him if we haven't heard anything.

3. I talked with John Clarke about the tentative plan to lease the Key Building in Rosslyn, move our 1717 H Street components and the Office of Finance into it, and move the Technical Services Division into the 2430 E Street complex. He agreed with this plan; however, he felt that the Public Buildings Service probably should finance a part, if not all, of the cost for Fiscal Year 1966. (I presume that he can resolve this with the Budget Officer at the Public Buildings Service.) 

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4. [REDACTED] called to ask me to spend a day with him and his people [REDACTED] sometime during the week beginning 12 October for a rather detailed briefing on their activities in the SIGINT research and development field. I selected Tuesday, 13 October.

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5. I asked Howard Osborn to formalize an arrangement with the National Park Police to permit us to get an escort for the Director or other official or representative through congested traffic on the George Washington Parkway on those possible rare, and I hope nonexistent, occasions when we have to get to the White House or somewhere else downtown quickly. (I will be waiting for a report on this so that I can report back to the Director.) Later I talked to Sutton Jett, Director of the National Capital Parks, about our problem of getting the Director downtown quickly in case of emergency. He was very sympathetic and said that he would ask the Chief of the Park Police to cooperate in every way. (This should assist Howard Osborn in working out these details.) In discussing plans for the future I learned that the National Park Service is resisting the suggestion of Congressman Broyhill that another lane be added to the Parkway. They feel that this would detract from the beauty of the Parkway and would take away the incentive for state and local governments to solve their own traffic problems. He did say, however, that they are giving some consideration to improving the ramp from the Parkway to the Key Bridge and that it was entirely possible that they might work out a shared-cost arrangement with the State of Virginia to solve this problem. He also thought that Route 66 would improve the situation when it is finished sometime within the next few years.

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6. [REDACTED] reported that at a meeting at the Bureau of the Budget this afternoon the concept of [REDACTED] communications in Europe was finally accepted. He expected that we would receive a letter from the Bureau of the Budget to this effect within the next day or two.

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7. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning John Bross reported that Mr. Thomas, an assistant to Bob Amory at the Bureau of the Budget, was coming over to talk with him today about the placement of the Director of Central Intelligence. This matter apparently will not be dropped.

8. I reviewed the [REDACTED] case with Emmett Echols and asked him to draft for my signature a reclame to General Carter. I think that we should not fight with General Carter about his decision that [REDACTED] should be removed from the Clandestine Services but retained in the Agency. I do feel, however, that we should point out some of the things which he apparently

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misunderstood and that we should have on the record our contention that the fact that someone is disqualified for overseas service does not mean that he is disqualified for service in the Clandestine Services at Headquarters.

9. I talked with [REDACTED] I told Tracy that I had read Clyde's memorandum and that I still felt Clyde had not handled himself very well in this situation. I said that, all things considered, I did not believe he could be used in any capacity in the [REDACTED] related to [REDACTED] for the foreseeable future. Tracy said that he was inclined to agree with this point of view.

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a. I then said that we had no objection to his being used in some other capacity within the [REDACTED] but that I felt he was shooting for a rather high salary. Tracy referred to our earlier conversation in which he had understood that I was willing to agree to a grade GS-18 salary. I said that I thought we had had an honest misunderstanding and that what I had had in mind at that time was a grade GS-18 contract salary without any of the benefits that normally go along with being a grade GS-18 staff employee, career agent, etc. I further said that I was inclined to think that something like a grade GS-15 would be about right if Clyde were to be a career agent. As we talked, Tracy suggested the possibility of hiring him on contract for one year with the idea of converting him to staff or career agent status at some time in the future if all goes well. I said that I thought this would be a good idea and that, while my reservations are based somewhat on hunch, I would like to see Clyde in a trial situation for a period before he is given career status. Tracy said that he understood my situation and views completely, that he would talk the matter over with his people, and that he would be in touch with me again prior to communicating with Clyde regarding exactly what we do propose.

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b. I said there was a much more fundamental problem than Clyde [REDACTED] involved; that is, if the [REDACTED] ever expects to take over this project, it will be very difficult to find anyone who can be superimposed over [REDACTED]. Tracy said that he was very much aware of this and that they had no one on the horizon except [REDACTED]. Tracy doubted very much that he could get [REDACTED] on a full-time basis. Further, he said that he had gathered from the Director's reaction that there was very little chance of the Do- [REDACTED] ever assuming responsibility for the project. I said that I would be happy to see someone else assume responsibility but that I had no other suggestions to offer at the moment.

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10. I talked to [REDACTED] about the case of [REDACTED]. I told Tracy that, although I did not intend to pursue this matter any further, I felt obligated to report to Dick Helms that there had been an incident in which the [REDACTED] and the FE Division had disagreed on the propriety of Hans's actions. Dick can decide whether he wants to pursue it further.

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11. I talked to [REDACTED] about the possibility of promoting Ed [REDACTED] to grade GS-16. He said that he was strongly in favor of such action and that possibly he had been remiss in not making such a recommendation. He inquired as to how [REDACTED] came out in the rankings. I told him that Vince was very well thought of but that he had not been considered for promotion to grade GS-16 at this time because he had recently been promoted to grade GS-15. Des said that he regarded Vince as one of the best Support Chiefs he had ever known and he felt that, if he had to be married to one of my people for the long pull, he would just as soon have Vince as anyone else he knew. I inquired whether this would include [REDACTED]. He said that, while he was certainly very high on Ray, he thought that he would give Vince a slight edge. (I asked [REDACTED] to proceed with the promotion of [REDACTED])

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